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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	NTZ 0108 PCT	
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	PIERRE GERARD NIEWLAND	
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	<b>Application Number</b>	/ APPLIED FOR	
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	<b>Group Art Unit</b>		
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MICRO FILTER DEVICE FOR AN IN LINE FILTERING CONFIGURATION

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

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